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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-16 are pending. Claims 1-16 are allowed. Claims 1, 11-12, and 14-15 are amended to correct informalities.

A Substitution of Attorney With Change of Address for Correspondence form, indicating the undersigned as one of the attorneys to prosecute this application, among others, was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 21, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Claims 1 and 11 are objected to because of informalities. Specifically, regarding claim 1, the language "prototyping board interface" [line 9 and 10] should be amended to clarify the subject matter, the specification discloses element 10 of Figure 1 as a main circuit board, whereas element 38 is a prototyping board; as per claim 11, --module-- should be inserted after the "I/O" [line 2] to clarify the antecedent basis. Claim 1 is amended to include the language of "a board interface coupled to said data acquisition card for connecting to a circuit to be tested." Support for the above-mentioned language is provided in the specification, for example, in last line of the third paragraph of the Summary of the Invention Section (Paragraph [0009] in the published Application). Moreover, claim 11 is amended to include the word "module" after "I/O," as suggested by the Examiner. In view of the amendments to claims 1 and 11, Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned objections be withdrawn. Claims 12, and 14-15 are amended to correspond to the above amendment to claim 1.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition

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for allowance, and accordingly, reconsideration and allowance
are respectfully requested.

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